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IN RE APPLICATION OF  
VERE HODGE ET AL.

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Examiner: Traers, Russell S.

APPLICATION NO: 08/945,249

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FOR: USE OF (R)-PENCICLOVIR TRIPHOSPHATE FOR THE  
MANUFACTURE OF A MEDICAMENT FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
VIRAL DISEASES

MS: Appeal Brief  
Commissioner for Patents  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are three copies of the Appeal Brief in the above-identified application.

05/06/2004 6A01 HONY 00000004c190134 Dep 00245248 account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$330 for  
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☒ Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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